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Dear Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified application respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Advisory Action dated October 28, 2005. The period of time to respond was set to expire three months from the date of the final rejection, i.e., on October 13, 2005. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at November 13, 2005. A check in the amount of \$910.00 is enclosed for the petition fee (\$120) and the RCE filing fee (\$790).

You are hereby authorized to debit or credit our Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies or overpayments with regard to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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